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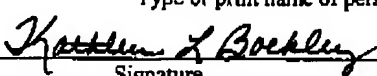
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Pu Zhou Confirmation No.: 8049  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Applicants hereby submit and request consideration of the Amendment filed herewith. As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicant petitions herewith for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period of response to October 21, 2005.

**FEES**


As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Sheet, Applicants authorized the RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$790.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his Attorney,

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